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Significant Points of Difference in the Design of

Terms of Reference for the TOD

Benington

Point

Position

1.	Should the final "Committee" report go as far as to recommend selected analyses be be undertaken? (Purpose of the TOD Exercise)	No. Committee should only: "Recommend further action."	Yes. Committee should recommend selected analyses plus other actions.
2.	Who should chair the TOD Exercise?	DOD, but would defer to DCI if the latter insists.	DOD chair the Exercise through the development of the terms of reference, the statement of guidelines for submission of data, and issuance of the call for data. DOI at staff should then receive, aggregate and evaluate data.
Secondary Issues			
	a. Should we transfer responsibility in mid-stream?	If transfer is made, DOD chairmanship should stop with approval of the "Terms of Reference" for the FOD Exercise	DOD Chairmanship should continue through the two next steps of preparing data guinelines and issuance of the call for data.
	b. Target date for 1st data array.	l October 1967	Early 1968

a/ - Only if a reasonable target date is agreed to.